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1. Oil Production at Mezökeresztes.

This oilfield has been taken over by the Russians. About 50 borings have already been made; almost all were successful. Nevertheless, production has fallen, and on the orders of the mineral industry section (Ásványipari Főosztály) of the Ministry of Mines and Power, the amount of oil available for Hungarian use has been cut by 10%. This has meant that the Maszpet has been unable to fulfill its orders and railway transport has had to be used instead of road transport.

2. "Ikarusz" Aircraft Factory, Budapest.

a. This new enterprise is composed of the following two firms:

- 1) "Ikarusz" Machine Factory. Margit ut 2, Budapest-Matyásföld
- 2) Uhri Brothers Car Body and Vehicle Construction Works, Hungaria Körút, Budapest.

b. The factory manufactures aircraft wings and fuselages and also assembles electrical parts for aircraft. These electrical parts are delivered by the Ganz Electrical Works, Lövház utca.

3. Parachute Manufacture

The Goldberger Textile Printing and Finishing Works, Lajos utca, Budapest III, is principally engaged in the manufacture of parachutes for the Soviet Armed Forces.

4. Soviet Control of Hungarian Industry.

The central control office for Hungarian wares ordered by the USSR is housed in the "Institute for Controlling the Quality of Industrial Wares", József körút 6, Budapest VIII. This institute is responsible for checking all orders and contracts placed by the Russians in Hungary.

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